

--- “Series of 1890” - One Pound - Blue - COUPON - 1890-92 ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. red control numbers ---

--- Perforated 12 - 75 x 35 mm. plus six ½ pound coupons, and an 18__ stub - scanned at 100% scale ---

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, of March 2003, reports that the 1 pound denomination was not added to the coupon stamps until 1890.

The catalogue lists the recess printed one pound blue “Series of 1890” COUPON stamp as follows:

RM-319 - 1 pound, blue, perf 12, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. red controls, with six ½ pound coupons, and an 18__ stub

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)

John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 5,056 copies of “1 lb., Blue, Coupon” stamps - printed by hand press.

--- The “theoretical” control number range on the 1 pound blue 1890 Coupon stamp ---

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)

5,056

000001 to **005056**

--- The “actual” control number range on the 1 pound blue 1890 Coupon stamp, as recorded to date ---

1 pound, blue, perf 12, on *unwmkd* wove - 4 mm. red controls

000210 to **004031**



★**RM-319 CP** - 1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWCS, with 4 mm. control **000211**, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove, with six 1/2 lb. coupons and an 18__ stub - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

000205	RM-319	1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove
000210	RM-319	1 pound, blue, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove
000211 ★	RM-319 CP	1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove, with six ½ pound coupons and an 18__ stub - stamped CANCELLED
002603 ★	RM-319	1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove
002604	RM-319	1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove
002795	RM-319	1 pound, blue, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove
004031	RM-319 CP	1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove, with six ½ pound coupons and an 18__ stub - stamped CANCELLED

In 1887, under the terms of the 4th BABN Contract, BABN returned their production from Montreal to Ottawa. The move was not instantaneous and it seems that the initial printings of the “Series of 1890” were made in Montreal. The regular size for the Ottawa control numbers in this period is 5 mm, and thus the 4 mm. sheets were printed and numbered in Montreal.



★**RM-319** - 1 pound, blue, perf 12, CWC, with 4 mm. control **002603**, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove with six ½ pound coupons

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